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"(e) Three. One is working from 22nd September 1943, the second from 27th November 1944 and the third from 11th March 1947. The candidate who has been working from 22nd September 1943 has since left the service as he has been selected and appointed as a regular Health Inspector in the Madras Public Health Subordinate Service."

Disputes between the Tannery workers and employers.

* 33 Q.—SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI (on behalf of Sri M. Narayana Rao): Will the Hon. Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether it is a fact that the dispute between the Tannery workers and employers was referred to a Tribunal;

(b) if so, when it was referred to the Tribunal; and

(c) whether any decision has been arrived at by the Tribunal?

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"(a) to (c) The disputes between the workers and managements of tanneries at Eluru and the dispute between the workers and management of Chrome Leather Company, Limited, Pallavaram, were referred for adjudication in December 1946 and February 1948 respectively and the awards in respect of these disputes have been enforced on the parties. The disputes between the workers and management of tanneries at Madhavaram were referred for adjudication in July 1949 and the award of the Tribunal has not yet been received.

The disputes between the workers and managements of all tanneries in the State were referred for adjudication in December 1947. Eleven interim awards so far received from the Tribunal have been enforced on the parties."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—"May I know whether the managements of all the tanneries in this State have implemented the recommendations of the Tribunal appointed in 1947?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"I said that 'eleven interim awards so far received from the Tribunal have been enforced on the parties'."

SRI P. R. K. SARMA :—"May I know whether the Government have received any complaint from the workers of any tanneries that the decisions have not been implemented?"

THE HON. SRI H. SITARAMA REDDI :—"Notice."

Leave rules, scales of pay, etc., for schools and colleges run by local bodies and aided managements.

* 34 Q.—SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO : Will the Hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) what action, if any, has been taken by the Government to insist on local bodies and aided managements adopting the scales of salaries, payment of dearness allowance, adoption of leave rules,

insistence on agreements, etc., as suggested by them in the case of aided (1) Colleges, (2) Secondary Schools and (3) Elementary Schools; and

(*b*) the steps taken by the Government to ensure that the conditions of service prescribed by them are observed?

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" (*a*) & (*b*) The Universities regulate the scales of pay, leave rules and service conditions of teachers in aided colleges within their jurisdiction. Dearness allowance at Government rates are being paid to the staff in those colleges. The only college run by a local body in the State is the Municipal College, Salem. The revised scales of pay proposed by the Council on the lines of those suggested by the University in respect of the teaching staff of the college have been sanctioned with effect from 1st July 1948.

" Revised scales of pay and dearness allowance at Government rates have been adopted in all secondary schools under local bodies. Leave and other conditions of service of the staff including the staff in the Salem College, are regulated according to the Fundamental Rules and the Statutory Rules framed by Government.

" As regards secondary schools under private management, the revised scales of pay and the revised rates of dearness allowance have been adopted in almost all the schools. Private managements have been allowed discretion to frame their own leave rules. The conditions of service of the staff in aided secondary schools are governed by the terms of the agreement entered into by them with the managements.

" In respect of aided elementary schools it is not possible to insist on the adoption of the minimum pay fixed by Government as most of the managements are unable to meet the expenditure. Dearness allowance at Government rates are being paid from 1st January 1948. Leave and other service conditions are regulated under the rules for recognition and aid for elementary schools.

" In the case of elementary schools under local bodies, the Government decided that scales slightly lower than Government scales should be prescribed for teachers, mainly on the ground that the funds available with the local bodies will not admit of extra cost on account of the introduction of the Government scales. Local bodies have been directed to grant dearness allowance to teachers in elementary schools at Government rates. As regards leave rules and other conditions of service the provisions in the Fundamental Rules apply."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether in respect of dearness allowance to elementary school teachers, the Government are paying additional grant to enable the managements to pay the rate that they have fixed? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The Government are meeting the entire amount of the dearness allowance."

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SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government have assured themselves that this dearness allowance is being regularly paid?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" The grants for teachers are being paid monthly now. As such, if they have not received the dearness allowance at the rate of Rs. 19 per teacher, we would have received complaints. If any complaint is received, we shall certainly go into the matter."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know whether the Government have assured themselves that these monthly payments of grants are being regularly made?"

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" My information is that these monthly payments are made regularly. But the pay that they receive in the month of March may be the pay for January. There may be some delay."

Anti-malarial schemes.

* 35 *Q.*—SRI N. VENKATACHALAMAJI (on behalf of Sri A. Govindacharyulu) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) for how long the anti-malarial scheme will be continued as a temporary one; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to regularize the services of all those working under the scheme in various cadres?

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" (*a*) & (*b*) Anti-malarial schemes are required in any area only for so long as there is need for them. The schemes have therefore to be continued only on a temporary basis and progressively reduced as control is made effective. The Central and Regional Organizations for survey, supervision and research are accordingly on a permanent basis while certain other staff and particularly field staff has to be on a temporary basis. This does not however preclude the regularization of the services of those working under the emergency provisions and who possess the requisite qualifications, as and when necessary. This is done in practice and persons without the requisite qualifications taken only on an emergency basis are replaced when qualified candidates become available."

SRI R. SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" May I know who is responsible for carrying out these anti-malarial measures? Are the local bodies responsible or are the Government responsible?" 11-15 a.m.

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" The Government, Sir."

DR. V. K. JOHN :—" May I know the number of mosquitoes which carry malaria?" (Laughter.)

THE HON. DR. T. S. S. RAJAN :—" I would like to have the advice of the hon. Member to give me ways and means of doing it."